

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 31 of the substitute specification with the following paragraph:

To prevent reactant from contaminating adjacent substances M deposited on the substrate S, a vent passage 148 is provided in the probe 20. The vent passage 148 extends from an annular cavity 150 surrounding the cavity 106 of the outer body 104 to tubes 152 (Fig. 3) connected to a facility exhaust system (not shown). A series of holes 154 provided in the cover 120 form vent passage inlets for permitting the reactants and reaction products to pass through the cover 120 and enter the cavity 150 and vent passage 148.